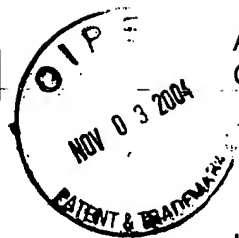


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2004 for the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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